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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

IN CONGRESS, *Auguſt* 26, 1776.

WHEREAS in the courſe of the preſent war, ſome commiſſioned and non-commiſſioned officers of the army and navy, as alſo private ſoldiers, marines, and ſeamen, may loſe a limb, or be otherwiſe ſo diſabled, as to prevent their ſerving in the army or navy, or getting their livelihood, and may ſtand in need of relief;

Reſolved, That every commiſſioned officer, non-commiſſioned officer, and private ſoldier, who ſhall loſe a limb in any engagement, or be ſo diſabled in the ſervice of the United States of America as to render him incapable, afterwards, of getting a livelihood, ſhall receive during his life, or the continuance of ſuch diſability, the one half of his monthly pay, from and after the time that his pay as an officer or ſoldier ceaſes; to be paid by the Committee as hereafter mentioned.

That every commander of any ſhip of war or armed veſſel, commiſſioned officer, warrant officer, marine, or ſeaman, belonging to the United States of America, who ſhall loſe a limb in any engagement, in which no prize ſhall be taken, or be therein otherwiſe ſo diſabled as to be rendered incapable of getting a livelihood, ſhall receive during his life, or the continuance of ſuch diſability, the one half of his monthly pay, from and after the time that his pay as an officer, or marine, or ſeaman, ceaſes, to be paid as hereafter mentioned. But in caſe a prize ſhall be taken at the time ſuch loſs of limb or other diſability ſhall happen, then ſuch ſum as he may receive out of the net profits of ſuch prize, before a dividend is made of the ſame, agreeable to former orders of Congreſs, ſhall be conſidered as part of his half pay, and computed accordingly.

That every commiſſioned officer, non-commiſſioned officer, and private ſoldier, in the army, and every commander, commiſſion officer, warrant officer, marine or ſeaman, of any of the ſhips of war or armed veſſels belonging to the United States of America, who ſhall be wounded in any engagement ſo as to be rendered incapable of ſerving in the army or navy, though not totally diſabled from getting a livelihood, ſhall receive ſuch monthly ſum towards his ſubſiſtance, as ſhall be judged adequate by the Aſſembly, or other Repreſentative Body of the ſtate, where he belongs or reſides, upon application to them for that purpoſe, provided the ſame doth not exceed his half pay.

Provided, That no commiſſion officer, non-commiſſioned officer, and private ſoldier in the army; commander, commiſſion officer, warrant officer, marine or ſeaman of any of the ſhips of war or armed veſſels, belonging to the United States of America, who ſhall be wounded or diſabled as aforeſaid, ſhall be intitled to his half pay or other allowance, unleſs he produce to the Committee, or officer appointed to receive the ſame in the ſtate where he reſides or belongs, or to the Aſſembly or Legiſlative Body of ſuch ſtate, a certificate from the commanding officer who was in the ſame engagement in which he was ſo wounded, or, in caſe of his death, from ſome other officer of the ſame corps, and the ſurgeon that attended him, or a certificate from the commander of the ſhip of war or armed veſſel, engaged in the action in which any officer, marine, or ſeaman, received his wound, and from the ſurgeon who attended him, of the name of the perſon ſo wounded, his office, rank, department, regiment, company, ſhip of war or armed veſſel to which he belonged, his office or rank therein, the nature of his wound, and in what action or engagement he received it.

That it be recommended to the ſeveral Aſſemblies or Legiſlative Bodies of the United States of America, to appoint ſome perſon or perſons in their reſpective ſtates, who ſhall receive and examine all ſuch certificates as may be preſented to them, and regiſter the ſame in a book, and alſo what ſupport is adjudged by the Aſſembly or Legiſlative Body of their ſtate, to thoſe whoſe caſe requires but a partial ſupport, and alſo of the payment from time to time of every half pay and other allowance, and of the death of ſuch diſabled perſon, or ceaſing of ſuch allowance, and ſhall make a fair and regular report of the ſame quarterly to the Secretary of Congreſs, or Board of War, where a ſeparate record ſhall be kept of the ſame.

That it be recommended to the Aſſemblies or Legiſlative Bodies of the ſeveral ſtates, to cauſe payment to be made of all ſuch half pay, or other allowances, as ſhall be adjudged due to the perſons aforenamed, on account of the United States.

Provided, That all ſuch officers and ſoldiers that may be entitled to the aforeſaid penſion, and are found to be capable of doing guard or garriſon duty, ſhall be formed in a corps of invalids, and ſubject to the ſaid duty; and all officers, marines and ſeamen, of the navy, who ſhall be entitled to the penſion aforeſaid, and ſhall be found capable of doing any duty on board the navy, or any department thereof, ſhall be liable to be ſo employed.

By Order of Congreſs,
JOHN HANCOCK, *Preſident.*

Camp, Long-Iſland, July 13, 1776.

Dear Brother,

WITH the greateſt difficulty I have procured this ſmall piece of paper to inform you of my being very well, notwithſtanding the miſerable ſituation we are in.

We have been encamped on this iſland for this month paſt, and have lived upon nothing elſe but ſalt pork and peaſe. We ſleep upon the ſea ſhore, nothing to ſhelter us from the violent rains, but our coats or miſerable paltry blankets. There is nothing that grows upon this iſland, it being a mere ſand bank, and a few buſhes which harbour millions of muſketoes, a greater plague than there *can* be in hell itſelf.

By this ſloop of war you will have an account of an action which happened on the 28th June, between the ſhips and the fort on Sullivan's-Iſland. The cannonade continued for about nine hours, and was perhaps one of the briſkeſt known in the annals of war; we had two 50 gun ſhips, and five frigates from 24 to 30 guns, playing on the fort, I may ſay without ſucceſs, for they did the battery no manner of damage, and killed fifteen, and wounded betwixt forty and fifty. Our ſhips are in the moſt mangled ſituation you can conceive. The Acteon, a 30 gun frigate, run a ground during the action, and as it was impoſſible to get her off, we were obliged to burn and blow her up.

Our killed and wounded amounts to betwixt 2 and 300. Numbers die daily of their wounds.

The Commodore is wounded in two different places. His Captain loſt his left arm and right hand, and was wounded in different parts of his body, he lived but two days after the action. Captain Scott, of the Experiment of 50 guns, died of his wounds, and numbers of the other officers.

If the ſhips could have ſilenced the battery, the army was to have made an attack on the back of the iſland, where they had about 1000 men entrenched up to their eyes, beſides a ſmall battery of 4 guns, one 18 pounder, and three 4 pounders, all loaded with grape ſhot, ſo that they would have killed half of us before we could make our landing good.

We are now expecting to embark for New-York, to join General Howe with the grand army. My anxiety to inform you of bad news had well nigh made me forget to mention our paſſage to Cape-Fear, where we arrived ſafely the firſt of May, after a voyage of three months. Though it was long, yet it was not diſagreeable after we got out of the Bay of Biſcay, where we met with the worſt weather ever known at ſea, and continued in that ſituation for 16 days; after that time we had very fine weather all along; ſometimes we were becalmed for four or five days together, not going above ten knots a day. Upon our arrival in Cape-Fear we diſembarked, and were encamped in the woods until the 27th of May, when we went on board again, and ſailed for this infernal place. The oldeſt of the officers do not remember of ever undergoing ſuch hardſhips as we have done ſince our arrival here.

I hope you will be ſo good as to watch every opportunity to let me hear from you and Mrs. Falconer, and at the ſame time to inform me how I ſhall do in caſe I ſhall be obliged to purchaſe my Lieutenancy. I beg you will make my excuſe to my dear ſiſter for not writing to her at this time; it is not owing to want of affection, but to the want of proper materials. I am obliged to write on the ground. You will be ſo good as to let Captain Falconer know the ſame thing. I ſhall write again from New-York. I am, dear Sir,

Your moſt affectionate brother,
WILLIAM FALCONER.

To the Hon. Anthony Falconer, at Montroſe, Scotland.

The foregoing letter was found on Long-Iſland, South-Carolina, and forwarded to Congreſs, and is now made public by order of Congreſs.

Auguſt 29, 1776. JOHN HANCOCK, Preſident.

A propoſed ORDINANCE *of the* STATE *of* PENNSYLVANIA, *declaring what ſhall be* TREASON, *and for puniſhing the ſame, and other crimes and practices againſt the State.*

WHEREAS it ought at all times to be the particular care of government to take the moſt effectual meaſures for the ſafety and ſecurity of the State, be it therefore ordained and declared, and it is hereby ordained and declared by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the State of Pennſylvania, in General Convention met, That all and every perſon and perſons (except priſoners of war) now inhabiting or reſiding within the limits of the State of Pennſylvania, or that ſhall voluntarily come into the ſame hereafter, to inhabit or ſojourn, do and ſhall owe and pay allegiance to the State of Pennſylvania.

And be it farther ordained by the authority aforeſaid, That all and every ſuch perſon and perſons, ſo owing allegiance to the State of Pennſylvania, who, from and after the publication hereof, ſhall levy war againſt this State, or be adherent to the King of Great-Britain, or others the enemies of this State, or to the enemies of the United States of America, by giving him or them aid or aſſiſtance within the limits of this State, or elſewhere, and ſhall be thereof duly convicted in any court of oyer and terminer hereafter to be erected, according to law, ſhall be adjudged guilty of HIGH TREASON, and ſuffer death, and forfeit one moiety or half part of his lands, tenements, good and chattels, to the uſe of the State.

And be it farther ordained and declared by the authority aforeſaid, That any perſon or perſons (except as before excepted) reſiding, inhabiting or ſojourning in this State, who ſhall hereafter know of ſuch treaſon, and conceal the ſame, or that ſhall receive or aſſiſt ſuch traitor, knowing him to be ſuch, and ſhall be thereof duly convicted as aforeſaid, ſhall be adjudged guilty of miſpriſion of treaſon, and ſuffer the forfeiture of two thirds of his goods, lands, chattels and tenements, to the uſe of the State, and be impriſoned any term not exceeding one year.

Publiſhed by order of Convention,
JOHN MORRIS, jun. Secretary.

Weſt-Bradford, Cheſter County, Auguſt 23, 1776.

ALL perſons who are indebted to the eſtate of JOHN BUFFINGTON, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment to the Executors; and all perſons having any juſt demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to produce their accounts, properly proved, that they may be ſettled by JANE BUFFINGTON, and RICHARD BUFFINGTON, Execut. †

DOCTOR YELDALL,

WHOSE abilities are well known through moſt parts of the United States, is to be conſulted at his Medicinal Warehouſe, 3 doors above the Bank Meeting-houſe, in Front-ſtreet. Thoſe that live in the country, by ſending an account of their diſorders, may have advice and medicines. Thoſe in the city or parts adjacent may be waited on at their houſes; and on Mondays any poor perſon may be ſupplied gratis.

For the benefit of others I deſire that my caſe may be made public. I was afflicted for a long time with a pain in my arm, during which I applied to ſeveral able phyſicians in the city, but could find no relief; the pain at length took away the uſe of my arm, and I could get no eaſe either day or night. In this condition I deſpaired of relief, but hearing of many cures performed by Dr. Yeldall, I applied to him, who in a ſhort time removed the pain, reſtored the uſe of my arm, and I now follow my buſineſs.

JOSEPH SPENCER, Grocer, in Second-ſtreet.

For the benefit of others be it made public, that I had a large Wen growing on my neck for five years, during which I applied to ſeveral ſurgeons, but they all told me I ſhould bleed to death that inſtant it was cut, but hearing that Dr. Yeldall performed a great many of the like, I applied to him, who took it off with very little trouble, and without the loſs of a tea-cup full of blood.

BENJAMIN WILSON, Elizabeth-Town, New-Jerſey.

Sir, as there are many perſons that have cancers in their lips, and being deſirous that they may reap the ſame benefit that I have done, I deſire that you may make my caſe public. I was afflicted with a cancer in my lip for three years, during which I applied to many though without effect, until I applied to you, who in leſs than half a minute took out the cancer, and in 5 days healed up the part ſo as not to be perceived from whence the cancer was taken.

CHRISTOPHER HUGHES,
Bedminſter townſhip, Bucks county, Pennſylvania.

To Dr. YELDALL, Front-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

Sir, for the benefit of others I deſire that you may make my caſe public, that thoſe being impoſed upon and labouring under the ſame complaint may know where to apply for a cure. I was blind for four years, during which I applied to many, but received no benefit. I was ſix weeks under a famous eye Doctor's hands, who took my money, and did me no good; but hearing that you took nothing in hand but where you had a probability of perfecting a cure, I applied to you, who in one minute brought me to ſight, and I can now ſee to read.

WILLIAM BELL.

‖ 7 ſ 6. Vincent townſhip, Cheſter county, Pennſylvania.

To the Inhabitants of Cheſter County, who have a Right to vote at the enſuing Election.

GENTLEMEN,

I ONCE more deſire you to drop me out of your Ticket, and to not run me as a Repreſentative to ſerve in Aſſembly, as I cannot comply with tending on that Service.

From your Friend and Well-wiſher,
Eighth-Month 28. 1776. § JOSEPH PENNOCK.

Philadelphia, September 3, 1776.

HANNAH RUSSELL carries on the trade of Stay-making, in the ſame place where her late huſband EDWARD RUSSEL, deceaſed, lived, in Water-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet, Philadelphia, and begs the ladies of this city will be pleaſed to favour her with their cuſtom, as ſhe will always make it her buſineſs to have the work well done, and procure the beſt of ſtuff and materials for that purpoſe; ſhe hopes ſhe will be able to give ſatisfaction, and merit the eſteem of her kind employers. She likewiſe begs leave to return thanks to thoſe ladies who employed her huſband in his life-time, and hopes they will continue their cuſtom. ‡

Philadelphia barracks, Auguſt 27, 1776.

LOST, yeſterday, a flowered paper Pocket-Book, with a conſiderable ſum of money, chiefly continental, one thirty dollar bill, one four dollar bill, and other money, in all upwards of thirteen pounds, and ſeveral letters directed to the camp, receipts and other papers. Whoever has found the ſame, and will deliver it to the ſubſcriber, now in Philadelphia, on his way to the camp, or to Mr. Greenlree, at the ſign of the Waggon, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or Ruth Bonſall, in Darby, ſhall be intitled to a handſome reward, and no queſtions aſked.

Lieut. JESSE BONSALL, in the Third Battalion, belonging to Cheſter county, commanded by Col. HUGH LLOYD. §

Lower-Merion, Auguſt 30, 1776.

RUN away, laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, an Iriſh ſervant man, named John Reardon, *between 20 and 30 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, pretty luſty, dark coloured curled hair, and long noſe; took with him a coat, made of iron grey coating, a dark Pompadour jacket, of fine coating, a dark blue and white cotton ſtriped jacket, one white linen ſhirt, and 3 of oznenbrigs, one long muſlin neckcloth, marked I, one pair of broad blue furniture check, and two pair of tow cloth trowſers, one pair of ſhoes, all of which are lately new; alſo the following old, a pair of buckſkin breeches, two jackets, one red, the other green, without ſleeves, two pair of light blue yarn Germantown ſtockings, one pair of ſhoes, two check pocket handkerchiefs, a beaver hat, two pair of tow trowſers, a pair of braſs oval ſhoe buckles, one of which has a ſteel anchor and tongue, the other braſs, a large tow cloth wallet; he was ſent on an errand with a twenty dollar bill, which probably induced him to go off. Whoever apprehends him, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward, paid by*

† PHILIP SYNG.

TWENTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Warwick townſhip, Bucks county, an Iriſh ſervant lad, named *William Mullin*, about 16 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, well ſet, freſh coloured, and ſtraight fair hair; had on, when he went away, a felt hat, half-worn, a light coloured lincey upper jacket, lined with blue and green ſtriped lincey, a lincey under jacket, new home made linen ſhirt, old tow trowſers, patched on both knees, half-worn ſhoes, tied with ſtrings, and ſpeaks with a little of the brogue. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and delivers him to the ſubſcriber, or to Mr. Blair M'Clenachan, of Philadelphia, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges. *Auguſt* 25, 1776. ‖ CHARLES WALKER.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on Friday, the 23d of Auguſt laſt, a large bay HORSE, about 15 hands high, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, with large hanging ears, he goes a little lame, occaſioned by the ſmith in ſhoeing, about 12 or 13 years old, a natural pacer, and trots but little. Whoever ſecures the horſe, and brings him to the ſubſcriber, living in Douglaſs townſhip, Philadelphia county, ſhall receive THREE POUNDS reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

§ CASPER BOWMAN.

An ORDINANCE for the Appointment of JUSTICES of the PEACE for the State of PENNSYLVANIA.

WHEREAS it is neceſſary that proper Officers of Juſtice be appointed, under the authority of the people only, and deriving no power whatever from the late conſtitution, *Be it therefore Ordained and Declared, and it is hereby Ordained and Declared by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the State of Penſylvania, in General Convention met,* That David Rittenhouſe, Jonathan B. Smith, Owen Biddle, James Cannon, Timothy Matlock, Samuel Morris, the elder, Samuel Howell, Frederick Kuhl, Samuel Morris, the younger, Thomas Wharton, the younger, Henry Keppele, the younger, Joſeph Blewer, Samuel Miffliu, George Gray, John Bull, Henry Wynkoop, Benjamin Bartholomew, John Hubley, Michael Swoop, William Lyon, Daniel Hunter, Peter Rhoads, David Eſpy, John Weitzel, and John Moore, Eſquires, Members of the Council of Safety, are hereby made, conſtituted and appointed Juſtices of the Peace for this State.

And that Benjamin Franklin, John Dickenſon, George Bryan, James Young, James Biddle, John Morris the younger, Joſeph Parker, John Bayard, Sharp Delany, John Cadwallader, Joſeph Copperthwaite, Chriſtopher Marſhall the elder, Francis Gurney, Robert Knox, Matthew Clarkſon, William Coats, William Ball, Philip Boehm, Francis Caſper Haſenclever, Thomas Cuthbert the elder, Moſes Bartram, Jacob Shreiner, Joſeph Moulder, Jonathan Paſchal, Benjamin Paſchal, Benjamin Harbenſon, Jacob Bright, Henry Hill, Samuel Aſhmead, Frederick Antis, Samuel Erwin, Alexander Edwards, Seth Quee, Samuel Potts, Rowland Evans, Charles Benſel, and Peter Evans, of the City and County of Philadelphia, Eſquires, are hereby made, conſtituted and appointed Juſtices of the Peace for the City and County of Philadelphia.

And that Joſeph Hart, Richard Walker, Joſeph Kirkbride, John Wilkinſon, John Kidd, Robert Patterſon, John Clark, James Benezet, Samuel Smith, James M'Mullan, Theophilus Foulke, Joſhua Anderſon, George Wickart, and Thomas Long, of the County of Bucks, Eſquires, are hereby made, conſtituted and appointed Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Bucks.

And that Alexander Johnſton, William Clingen, Evan Evans, Richard Baker, John Sellers, Nicholas Fairlamb, John Jones, John Wilſon, William Heſſet, Iſrael Whalin, William Deney, Samuel Bond, and Robert Mendenhall, of the County of Cheſter, Eſquires, are hereby made, conſtituted and appointed Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Cheſter.

And that Emanuel Carpenter, Edward Shippen, William Henry, Michael Hubley, William Bauſman, Ludwig Lauman, James Bird, James Work, Timothy Green, John Thome, Moſes Irwin, John Ferree, Zaccheus Davis, David Jenkins, John Whitehill, James Clemſon, William Brown, James Murray, Robert Thompſon, Robert Barber, Thomas Whiteſide, Michael Bright, and Chriſtopher Wegman, of the County of Lancaſter, Eſqrs. are hereby made, conſtituted and appointed Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Lancaſter.

And that Robert M'Pherſon, Martin Eichelberger, Samuel Ettie, David M'Conaughy, Richard M'Caliſter, Henry Slagle, Matthew Dill, William Rankin, William Lees, William Baily, William Scott, William Smith, William M'Caſkey, Joſias Scott, Thomas Latta, William M'Clean, and John Mickle, the younger, of the County of York, Eſquires, are hereby made, conſtituted and appointed Juſtices of the Peace for the County of York.

And that John Armſtrong, John Byers, John Reynolds, Jonathan Hoge, Robert Miller, George Robiſon, John Holmes, James Oliver, John Agnew, John Aliſon, James Maxwell, Samuel Lyon, William Brown, James Dunlap, John M'Clay, William Elliot, Matthew Henderſon, and Frederick Watt, of the County of Cumberland, Eſquires, are hereby made, conſtituted and appointed Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Cumberland.

And that James Read, Peter Spyker, Jacob Morgan, George Douglaſs, Mark Bird, Henry Chriſt, Balzar Gear, John Patton, Thomas Dundas, Chriſtopher Witman, Richard Tea, and Baſtian Levan, of the County of Berks, Eſquires, are hereby made, conſtituted and appointed Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Berks.

And that Robert Trail, Jacob Moory, Chriſtopher Wagoner, Henry Kooken, John Weitzell, Peter Traxler ſenior, Nicholas Dupui, Evan Morgan, Robert Forgeman, and Henry Barnet, of the County of Northampton, Eſquires, are hereby made, conſtituted and appointed Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Northampton.

And that Bernard Dougherty, William Proctor, George Wood, Abraham Cable, Thomas Smith, Thomas Coulter, Henry Lloyd, John Piper, Samuel Davidſon, William Latta, John Wilkins, William Tod, Benjamin Elliot, William Parker, Evan Shelby, David Jones, Henry Rhoads, William Johnſton, William M'Leavy, Gideon Ritchey, John Mellott, Edward Coomb, Hugh Davis, Matthew Patton, Robert Ramſey, Benjamin Bird, John Shaver, Samuel Thompſon, William Phillips, William Holliday the younger, Chales Ceſſna, John Mitchell, and Richard Brown, of the County of Bedford, Eſquires, are hereby made, conſtituted and appointed Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Bedford.

And that Samuel Hunter, James Potter, William MacClay, Robert Moodie, John Lowden, Benjamin Weiſer, John Fleming, Henry Antis, and John Simpſon, of the county of Northumberland, Eſquires, are hereby made, conſtituted and appointed Juſtices of the Peace for the county of Northumberland.

And that Robert Hanna, William Lockray, Alexander M'Lean, Providence Mounts, Andrew M'Farlin, James Pollock, James Caval, Samuel Sloane, Thomas Scott, Michael Huſnagle, James Willſon, David Allen, Benjamin Davis, Philip Rogers, Joſeph Caldwell, James Wilkins, William Elliott, George Latimore, and Samuel Burns, of the County of Weſtmoreland, Eſquires, are hereby made, conſtituted and appointed Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Weſtmoreland.

And be it further ordained and declared, That the ſaid Juſtices, and every of them, ſhall have full power and authority to take acknowledgments of deeds, and cognizance of criminal offences, and breaches of the peace; and in caſes of petty larceny under Five Shillings to proceed to puniſhment.

And be it further ordained and declared, That the laws which were in uſe before the diſſolution of the late government ſhall be the rule of their proceedings, ſo far as the ſame may not be inconſiſtent with the oath or affirmation hereinafter directed to be taken and ſubſcribed, and that the ſtile of their precepts ſhall be in the name of the State of Pennſylvania.

And be it further ordained and declared, That the ſaid Juſtices, and every of them, before they reſpectively enter upon their office, do take and ſubſcribe the following oath or affirmation:

I do ſwear or affirm, that I do not hold myſelf bound to bear allegiance to George the Third, King of Great Britain, and that I will ſteadily and firmly, at all times, promote the moſt effectual means, according to my ſkill and knowledge, to oppoſe the tyrannical proceedings of the King and Parliament of Great Britain, againſt the United American States, and to ſupport a Government in this State on the Authority of the People only; and that as a Juſtice of the Peace, I will do every thing in that office to the beſt of my knowledge and abilities, conſiſtent with the freedom and Independence of this State.

And be it further ordained and declared, That the Members of the Council of Safety above-named do take and ſubſcribe the ſaid oath or affirmation before their Preſident for the time being, and that the Juſtices appointed for the City and County of Philadelphia do take and ſubſcribe the ſame oath or affirmation before Benjamin Franklin, John Dickinſon, Samuel Morris, Samuel Aſhmead and Alexander Edwards, Eſquires, or one of them.

And that the Juſtices appointed for the County of Bucks do take and ſubſcribe the ſaid oath or affirmation before Joſeph Hart, Joſeph Kirkbride, and John Kidd, Eſquires, or one of them.

And that the Juſtices appointed for the County of Cheſter do take and ſubſcribe the ſaid oath or affirmation before Richard Baker, and John Sellers, Eſquires, or one of them.

And that the Juſtices appointed for the County of Lancaſter do take and ſubſcribe the ſaid oath or affirmation before William Henry, John Hubley, John Thome, and Moſes Erwin, Eſquires, or one of them.

And that the Juſtices appointed for the County of York do take and ſubſcribe the ſaid oath or affirmation before Martin Eichelberger, Samuel Edie, and William Smith, Eſquires, or one of them.

And that the Juſtices appointed for the County of Cumberland do take and ſubſcribe the ſaid oath or affirmation before Jonathan Hoge, John Holmes, John Aliſon, and Samuel Lyon, Eſquires, or one of them.

And that the Juſtices appointed for the County of Berks do take and ſubſcribe the ſaid oath or affirmation before James Read, Peter Spyker, and Jacob Morgan, Eſquires, or one of them.

And that the Juſtices appointed for the County of Northampton do take and ſubſcribe the ſaid oath or affirmation before Robert Trail, and Henry Kooken, Eſquires, or one of them.

And that the Juſtices appointed for the County of Bedford do take and ſubſcribe the ſaid oath or affirmation before George Wood, and David Eſpy, Eſquires, or one of them.

And that the Juſtices appointed for the County of Northumberland do take and ſubſcribe the ſaid oath or affirmation before Samuel Hunter, and James Potter, Eſquires, or one of them.

And that the Juſtices appointed for the County of Weſtmoreland do take and ſubſcribe the ſaid oath or affirmation before Robert Hanna, and Alexander M'Lean, Eſquires, or one of them.

And be it further ordained and declared, That the Juſtices of the reſpective counties ſhall have full power and authority, from time to time, when they ſhall think it neceſſary, to appoint goalers to take care of the ſeveral goals and priſons, and of the priſoners committed to them.

And be it further ordained and declared, That all Coroners, Conſtables, Overſeers of the Poor and Superviſors of the highways, who were lawfully in office at the time of or immediately before the diſſolution of the late government of this State, ſhall continue to exerciſe the powers, and perform the duties of their reſpective offices until a new appointment or future proviſion be made in ſuch caſe.

And be it further ordained and declared, That this Ordinance ſhall continue and remain in force, until altered or repealed by the future Legiſlature of this State, or by this Convention.

Paſſed in Convention September 3, 1776, *and ſigned by their Order,*

Atteſt, B. FRANKLIN, *Preſident.*

JOHN MORRIS, *jun. Secretary.*

WILLIAMSBURG, Auguſt 24.

A correſpondent wiſhes ſome able hand would undertake to deſcribe General Lee's march from Boſton to Charleſtown, and would point out the remarkable circumſtances of his meeting General Clinton at New-York the day he arrived there; of his finding him in Hampton Road when he came to Virginia; of Clinton's leaving Cape-Fear juſt after his arrival in North-Carolina, and of his unlucky *meeting* at Fort-Sullivan. The world muſt have an high opinion of General Lee's activity and vigilance, when they read of his march of more than 1100 miles, and of the circumſtances attending it throughout; and Clinton himſelf muſt look on General Lee as his evil genius, thus haunting him along a coaſt of ſuch vaſt extent, and meeting him at laſt at *Philippi.*

Maſter Alex. Silvex, a little gentleman who was taken at Norfolk gathering ſtrawberries in a garden, and diſcharged, and again taken at Gwyn's Iſland, in the ſloop Lady Charlotte tender, and who is ſaid to be a relation of Captain Squire's, was put to ſchool in this city by order of the Council, and is now very happily ſituated.

A letter from Hillſborough, North-Carolina, dated Auguſt 1, informs us, that the Indians have committed ſome outrages on the frontiers of that province, have put to death many individuals, and murdered ſeveral families; but we hope their career is before this time ſtopped by ſome thouſands of the militia that were marching againſt them.

HARTFORD, *Auguſt* 26.

Laſt Saturday a number of gentlemen were brought to this town from New-York, where they were lately taken up on ſuſpicion of entertaining ſentiments unfriendly to the American States. We hear they are ſoon to ſet out for Norwich, where (for the preſent) they are deſired to remain.

Laſt Monday David Matthews, Eſq; Mayor of the city of New-York, was brought to this town from Litchfield, and on Friday returned, having obtained liberty to remain there, under the care of Capt. Moſes Seymour.

WATERTOWN, Auguſt 26.

Laſt week arrived at Newbury, a ſhip of abont 350 tons burthen, taken by Capt. Newman. She was bound from Antigua for Liverpool.—Her cargo conſiſts of 450 hogſheads of ſugar, 50 hogſheads of rum, &c.

Laſt Wedneſday arrived at Portſmouth a prize ſhip of about 200 tons burthen, mounting 20 guns, 12 of which wood; ſhe was bound from the Bay of Honduras for London, laden with Mahogany and Logwood, and taken by the Hancock and Franklin privateers.

Yeſterday morning arrived ſafe in Marblehead, a prize ſhip from Jamaica, laden with ſugar, cotton, &c. She was chaſed in by the Milford frigate and another cruiſer ſo near, that one of their ſhots hull'd one of the enemy's veſſels. We have not heard by whom ſhe was taken.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.

Extract of a letter from Long-Iſland, Auguſt 28.

"Yeſterday's occurrences no doubt will be deſcribed to you various ways: I embrace this leiſure moment to give as ſatisfactory an account as I am able. A large body of the enemy that landed ſome time ſince on Long-Iſland, at the end of a beautiful plain, had extended their troops about ſix miles from the place of their firſt landing!—There were at this time eleven regiments of our troops poſted in different parts of the woods, between our lines and the enemy, through which they muſt paſs if they attempted any thing againſt us. Early in the morning our ſcouting parties diſcovered a large body of the enemy, both horſe and foot, advancing on the Jamaica road towards us; I was diſpatched to General Putnam, to inform him of it.—On my way back I diſcovered as I thought our battalion on a hill coming in, dreſſed in hunting ſhirts, and was going on to join them, but was ſtopped by a number of our ſoldiers, who told me they were the enemy in our dreſs—on this I prevailed on a ſerjeant and two men to halt and fire on them, which produced a ſhower of bullets, and we were obliged to retire.

"In the mean time the enemy with a large body penetrated through the woods on our right, and center or front, and about nine o'clock landed another body on their right, the whole ſtretching acroſs the fields and woods between our works and our troops, and ſending out parties, accompanied with light horſe, which harraſſed our ſurrounded and ſurpriſed new troops, who however ſold their lives dear: Our forces then made towards our lines, but the enemy had taken poſſeſſion of the ground before them by ſtolen marches. Our men broke through parties after parties, but ſtill found the enemy's thouſands before them. Col. Smallwood's, Atlee's and Hazlet's battalions, with General Stirling at their head, had collected on an eminence and made a good ſtand, but the enemy fired a field piece on them, and being greatly ſuperior in number obliged them to retreat into a marſh, and finding it out of their power to withſtand about 6000 men, they waded through the mud and water to a mill oppoſite them; their retreat was covered by the ſecond battalion which had got into our lines.—Col. Lutz's and the New-England regiments after this made ſome reſiſtance in the woods, but were obliged by ſuperior numbers to retire.

"Colonel Miles's and Broadhead's battalions, finding themſelves ſurrounded, determined to fight and run; they did ſo, and broke through Engliſh, Heſſians, &c. and diſperſed horſe, and at laſt came in with conſiderable loſs. Colonel Parry was early in the day ſhot through the head, encouraging his men. Eighty of our battalion came in this morning, having forced their way through the enemy's rear, and came round by way of Hell-gate; and we expect more, who are miſſing, will come in the ſame way."

Extract of a Letter from New-York, Auguſt 30.

"In a council of war held yeſterday, it was determined that our lines on Long-Iſland were not tenable, and therefore the council concluded to evacuate them.

"Lord Stirling and Gen. Sullivan are priſoners. Gen. Howe allowed Gen. Sullivan a flag, by which he informed us of this, and that he was politely treated."

Extract of a letter from an Officer in the Penſylvania forces, dated New-York, Auguſt 31.

"I am but juſt come to this place, after a fatiguing time.—Laſt Tueſday morning, at daylight, we found the enemy beginning their march for our lines; we with our little army went out to oppoſe them, on which a bloody battle enued; we were ſurrounded by them on all ſides, and had ſeveral times to fight our way through.—It was a continued battle from a town about three miles off, called Flat-Buſh, until we got into our lines.—We have loſt a great many men and officers—I cannot give you the particulars, but our men and officers fought nobly; we were overpowered by numbers. I cannot learn that we had more than 3000 men in the field, and they had at leaſt 20,000. Col. Miles and Col. Atlee were made priſoners in the engagement."

Extract of a Letter from New-York, dated Auguſt 31.

"You are no doubt ſurpriſed to hear of our ſudden retreat from Long-Iſland, but it was thought abſolutely eſſential from our ſituation: We were under a neceſſity of marching out and attacking them upon their own ground, or ſuffering ourſelves to have been ſtarved into a ſurrender.—Firſt, becauſe they were entrenching within 500 yards of our lines, which were very weak and incapable of withſtanding their heavy cannon, and our men, from their ſituation, began to grow very uneaſy; and ſecondly, becauſe their ſhipping might have run up the Eaſt River, and cut off our reſources of proviſions and every other neceſſary. The retreat was conducted with the greateſt ſecrecy, and by ſix o'clock in the morning we had every thing embarked. There never was a man that behaved better upon the occaſion than General Waſhington; he was on horſe back the whole night, and never left the ferry ſtairs till he had ſeen the whole of his troops embarked."

By letters from New-York we learn, that the Court Martial have ſentenced Col. Zedwitz to be broke, and rendered incapable of holding any military office, but we do not hear that the ſentence has been confirmed by the General.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer on board the Royal Savage, in Lake Champlain, dated Auguſt 21, 1776.

"To-morrow (wind and weather permitting) we ſail towards St. John's, where we muſt ſoon expect to come to action. Our fleet conſiſts of 1 ſloop, 3 ſchooners, 4 galleys, and 7 gondaloes, the whole well officered and manned, and under command of General Arnold. If we meet the enemy, doubt not but we ſhall ſupport our charge."

On Monday, the 19th ult. was held at Dover, for the county of Kent, an election for Repreſentatives in Convention for the ſaid county, when the following Gentlemen were elected, viz. *Thomas Collins, Charles Ridgely, James Sykes, Richard Baſſet, Jacob Stout, John Cook, Samuel Weſt, John Clarke, Thomas White, Richard Lockwood.*

IN CONGRESS, Auguſt 28, 1776.

Reſolved, That there be an Inſpector or Inſpectors ſufficiently qualified to judge the goodneſs of gun-powder, who ſhall examine every caſk of gun-powder manufactured, or to be purchaſed on account of the United States, by the moſt approved method of aſcertaining the quality of gun-powder, the ſaid Inſpector or Inſpectors to receive one eighth part of a dollar for every hundred weight of powder he or they ſhall ſo examine.

That no gun-powder be received into the public magazine, for the uſe of the United States of America, or delivered for the powder mills for that purpoſe, but ſuch as have been approved of by the public Inſpectors, as to its quickneſs in firing, ſtrength, dryneſs, and other neceſſary qualities.

That the Inſpector mark each caſk approved with the

letters U. S. A. and such other marks as are necessary to distinguish the several sorts of gun-powder.

That every maker of gun-powder, mark every cask in which he shall pack his gun-powder with the first letters of his name.

That gun-powder be put into no cask, but such as are well seasoned and dry.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Legislatures of the several States of America, to cause suitable Inspectors to be appointed to examine and determine the quality of all gun-powder manufactured within their jurisdiction, and that no person be allowed to vend any gun-powder manufactured in any of the States of America, unless the same, in the judgment of such Inspector, shall be of sufficient quality; and to make such laws for executing this, or any other regulations for promoting the manufacture of good gun-powder, as to them may seem most convenient.

That the Continental Agents be impowered and required to inspect or appoint some suitable person or persons to inspect all gun-powder, manufactured or purchased in, or imported into the respective States wherein they reside, on account of the United States, except in those States where an Inspector is appointed by Congress.

By Order of the Congress,
JOHN HANCOCK, *President.*

" *Sir*, *Augusta, July* 3, 1776.

" I take the liberty of inclosing your Excellency the copies of two depositions which came by express from Major Williamson yesterday, likewise a copy of an intercepted letter from Henry Stuart, to the frontier inhabitants of North-Carolina and Virginia.

" I am afraid the emissaries of government have at last accomplished their hellish designs with the Cherokees, yet I believe they may have mis-timed matters, as I hope we shall be able to give them a good drubbing before they can get assistance from the King's troops or any other nation.

" Last night Major Williamson had upwards of a thousand men embodied, and in a few days expect to have five, when they intend marching immediately into their nation. Should this happen, your Excellency will doubtless see the necessity of having some force on the frontiers of this province. I shall order the draught that has been made of this regiment to Broad River and Ogechee as soon as possible, but not to go over the line till I receive your Excellency's orders, which I shall wait for with impatience. I shall likewise be glad to know how far we are to act in concert with the Carolinians, or if we are only to guard our own frontiers. I have not heard from the Creeks for some time past. The last accounts were favourable. I mentioned to your Excellency some time ago our intention of carrying two Indians to Ninety-Six, which I did; they saw a poor fellow suffer death, and we have since sent them off to their nation, perfectly satisfied. I am, with due respect, your Excellency's very humble servant, R. RAE."

To his Excellency A. Bullock, Esq;
" *South-Carolina, Ninety-six district.*

" Personally appeared Aaron Smith, son of Captain Aaron Smith, of Little River, in the said district, planter, who being duly sworn maketh oath, that, this morning about daybreak, a number of Indians, about eight or ten in number, came to his father's house, and killed him and Lorick Smith his son, and fired upon him and his brother who made their escape, and that he believes all the rest of the family are killed.

(Signed.) AARON SMITH."

Sworn before me this first day of July, 1776, 8 *o'clock in the morning.*

(Copy.) JOHN PURVES, J. P.

N. B. This Little River is in South-Carolina, six miles from the Indian land.

South-Carolina, Ninety-six district.

" Before me, John Purves, one of the Justices of the Peace for said district, personally appeared David Shettroe, of Keowee, who being duly sworn, maketh oath that yesterday morning, about a quarter of an hour before the first cock crew, two Indians came to his house on the river bank, near fort Prince George, and called to him to get up, which he did and opened the door, when they came in and asked for water, which he gave them. The youngest of the two, named the Glass, desired him to make some fire that they might see; the other named the Tarapin; as he went up to the chimney to blow up the fire, the Glass laid hold of him, and told him he was his slave, it was very bad times, the white people were going to break out, and he should not run away from him; then the Tarapin stepped up to an old man named William M'Teer, who was lying on the floor, and told him he was his slave, and must go along with him. They drove this deponent and M'Teer before them until they came to the house of Mr. James Holmes in Keowee, where he saw a great number of the Lower Towns Cherokee Indians, where they had taken Mr. Holmes and his wife and a white child prisoners; also Thomas Holmes, John Lammas and his wife, and two of their children (boys) and a man that had gone from Enoree on business. That while he staid there they also brought one John Garrick, and a man that came from Rocky run, prisoners. That the Indians took all Mr. Holmes's effects, drank as much rum as they chose, and then stove a hogshead, and let the rum that was in it run out; that about dawn of day the Indians drove all the white people out of the house, and sent a party up the river with them to guard them, except this deponent, who staid and saw them plunder Mr. Holmes's house. The fellow who took this deponent prisoner gave him two deerskins, told him to make shoes for himself, to walk over the hills to Mr. Cameron, for he must go with him there; that during his confinement one Ratcliffe, a white man, kept riding about among the Indians, laughing and scoffing at the prisoners; that an Indian fellow told him, when in confinement, that George Parris, a half breed, was gone down to acquaint the King's people over Saluda to come to join the Indians, to help and to fight for the King; that the Indian, who pretended to be this deponent's master, sending him to hunt a horse for him to ride, about two hours before sunset yesterday, he made his escape from them; farther that he saw them bring several guns, pipe hatchets, and sundry other effects, the property of Edward Wilkinson, Esq; to the house where he was taken, and that he was in the employ of Edward Wilkinson, Esq; and that he cannot write. *Signed.* his DAVID ⊢ SHETTROE. mark.

Sworn before me this 30th day of June, 1776.
JOHN PURVES, J. P

" *Gentlemen*,

" Some time ago Mr. Cameron and myself wrote you a letter by Mr. Thomas, and enclosed you a talk we had with the Indians respecting the purchase which is reported you lately made of them on the river Wattaga, Noluchuckey, &c. We are since informed that you are under great apprehensions of the Indians doing mischief immediately; but it is not the desire of his Majesty to set his friends and allies the Indians on his liege subjects, therefore, whoever you are, that are willing to join his Majesty's forces, as soon as they arrive at the Cherokee nation, by repairing to the King's standard, shall find protection, and their families, and be free from all danger whatever; yet, that his Majesty's officers may be certain which of you are willing to take up arms in his Majesty's just right, I have thought fit to recommend it to you, and every one that is desirous of preventing inevitable ruin to themselves and families, immediately to subscribe a written paper, acknowledging their allegiance to his Majesty King George, and that they are ready and willing, whenever called on, to appear in arms in defence of the British rights in America, which paper, as soon as it is signed, send to me by some safe hand. Should any of the inhabitants be desirous of knowing how they are to be kept free from every kind of insult or danger, inform them that his Majesty will immediately land an army in West Florida, march them through the Creek to the Chickasaw nation, where five hundred warriors from each nation are to join them, and then come by Chote, who have promised their assistance, and then to take possession of the frontiers of North-Carolina and Virginia; at the same time that his Majesty's forces make a diversion on the sea coast of those provinces. If any of the inhabitants have any beef, cattle, flour, pork or horses to spare, they shall have a good price for them, by applying to us as soon as his Majesty's troops are embodied.

I am, yours, &c.
HENRY STUART."

Wattaga.

This day Nathan Read came before me one of the Justices of Wattaga, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that a stranger came up to Charles Roberson's gate yesterday evening, who he was he did not know, and delivered a letter, a true copy of which is above. JOHN CARTER.

Sworn before me the 19th May, 1776.
Attest. JAMES SMITH.

Extract of a letter from Charlestown (South-Carolina) July 21, 1776.

" You are undoubtedly informed before this that that detestable villain Stewart has prevailed upon the Cherokees to take up the hatchet against our countrymen, this however does not in the least intimidate us. Our people march forth against the savages with all the alacrity and chearfulness you can conceive, and with a full determined resolution to extirpate the whole tribe. The damage done to us by them is yet trifling. A number of the heads of the Tories in this province, when they heard of the breaking out of the Indians, wrote to our Governor, and told him that they never dreamt the King would descend to such low and diabolical designs, that they were now willing to do every thing in their power to assist their brethren in America.—These are men of influence on the frontiers, and will be very useful against the Indians."

July 27. " In a little brush with the Indians the other day, our people were successful, killed, wounded and took prisoners a considerable number. Colonel M'Intosh, of Georgia, with a party of his regiment, went out a few days ago to reconnoitre the situation of the two young Wrights, who are posted on St. Mary's river, which separates Florida from Georgia. When he came within two miles of their fort, he was fired on from an out post of theirs, our Colonel returned the fire, killed one and took nine prisoners; upon which the fort fired an alarm gun; the man of war below hearing this, immediately detached a barge with a Lieutenant and 9 men, all these the Colonel thought proper to seize upon.—In the brig lately taken here with Highlanders on board was found about £ 600 sterling worth of goods.

July 31. " The is now an expedition determined on to Florida, where the enemy have about 1000 men posted at St. Augustine."

Philadelphia, September 2, 1776.

IN compliance with the resolves of Convention of the twenty-fourth and twenty-eighth of August last, impowering the Committee of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia to distribute the salt belonging to Joshua Fisher and Sons, and Stephen and Joseph Shewell, in equal proportions between the City and Counties of this State according to their reputed numbers.

—The PUBLIC are therefore informed that persons properly authorized will attend on Wednesday the 4th instant, and from day to day, between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six in the evening, until the whole is disposed of, at the different stores on Fisher's wharff, in Southwark, and Shewell's stores near Market-street wharff——The following proportions are adopted for the city and counties of this State, viz.

For the City of Philadelphia,	279	bush. fine	98¼ coarse salt
County of Philadelphia	300	ditto	106
County of Bucks	166		58½
County of Chester	269		95
County of Lancaster	353		125
County of York	303		107
County of Cumberland	303		107
County of Berks	300		106
County of Northampton	208		73
County of Bedford	141¼		50
County of Northumberl.	141¼		50
County of Westmoreland	236		83

1059 bushels appearing to be in the hands of Stephen and Joseph Shewell, and 3000 in the hands of Joshua Fisher and Sons, allowing for wastage, &c. to be paid for when delivered, at the price of 7s. 6d. for Shewell's, and 3s. per bushel for the fine salt, and it is expected that all persons, coming from the several Counties in this State for their proportions, will produce an order for the same signed by the Chairman of the County Committee.

The several Printers of News-Papers are desired to insert the above.

A FULLER IS WANTED.

A MAN that understands the business of Fulling in all its branches, can have employment, by hireing himself by the month, or else rent the Fulling Mill of the subscriber upon reasonable terms. Said mill lyeth in Maguntsky, upon a constant stream of water called Little Eky, and has plenty of business. The subscriber should be glad if a fuller would apply, the sooner the better, as there is already a good deal of work upon hand. For farther information enquire of John Klotz, at the Seven Stars, Philadelphia, or the owner,

‡ NICHOLAS KLOTZ.

WAS FOUND in the possession of a certain *William Caldwell*, a dark BROWN HORSE, about twelve years old, about 14 hands high or better, supposed to be stolen, trots, paces and gallops, he has a white spot on his left shoulder and another on his right under his mane; whoever has lost the horse, proving his property, and paying charges, may have him again, by applying to Edward Stroud, tavern-keeper, at the sign of the Lime Kiln, in Fifth street, corner of Spruce-street.

N. B. Otherwise he will be sold in 3 weeks after this date according to law. †. *September* 2.

VENDUE at WILLIAM ADCOCK's next Wednesday the 11th instant at 1 o'clock, at the usual place, the upper end of Second-street, will be exposed to Sale, a variety of GOODS suitable to the season, viz.

SUPERFINE Coatings, frizes, broad cloths and maccaroni velvets, silk breeches pieces, shalloons, Hancock and Washington handkerchiefs, printed jacket patterns and corded dimities, checks, allopeens, bombazeens and collar velvets, camblets, worsted shag and worsted stockings and mitts, a few elegant jappaned tea treas, plate covers and waiters, silk and worsted knee garters, gimps and fringes, razors of the best quality, womens and mens gloves and mitts, a large quantity of twist, mohair and metal buttons, bindings, ferrets, tapes, &c. &c.

N. B. Said Adcock propoles continuing his Vendue weekly as usual; and those who please to favour him with their commands, may depend on his best endeavours to give satisfaction. Goods received at his dwelling house either for public or private sale, at the south east corner of Second and Market-streets. †

WAS LOST, on Monday the 2d inst. about noon, between this city and the Four Mile Stone, on the Wissahickon road, a short heavy KEY of an iron chest; whoever has found the same, and will bring it to the Printers, shall have Four Dollars reward. *Philadelphia, Sept.* 3.

TO be SOLD by the Subscriber at public vendue, on the 26th day of next month, the two following plantations situate in the township of Goshen, in Chester county. One of the said plantations is pleasantly situate on a public road which leads from Philadelphia to Lancaster; there is on said place, a large convenient stone dwelling-house, a kitchen, a good barn a bearing apple orchard and other fruit trees; the said plantation contains 120 acres of land 20 of which is meadow, and near as much more may be made, the plough land good, and a sufficient quantity of wood land; also one fourth undivided part of a saw-mill belonging thereto. The other plantation is situate near the above said tract, containing 150 acres of land, with a sufficient quantity of wood land, about 50 acres of meadow; there is erected on said place a good log dwelling-house and barn, and other out houses, a young bearing orchard, &c. but as they would best recommend themselves, it is desired that those who have a mind to purchase would view them before the day of sale. The payments will be made easy, and an indisputable title given, by

August 29. † SAMUEL PHIPPS.

N. B. The Vendue will be held at 1 o'clock on said day, at the dwelling house of said Phipps, living near the said premises, who will shew them to any that may apply.

Philadelphia Barracks, September 3, 1776.

EIGHTEEN POUNDS Reward.

DESERTED from my company of the Eighth Battalion of Lancaster county, commanded by Col. PETER GRUBB, the following persons, viz. *Christian Slough, Daniel Steaver, George Foltz, Adam Stier, Peter Miller* and *Valentine Perry*, all Germans, living in Carnarvon and Brecknock townships, Lancaster county. Whoever apprehends any of the above mentioned deserters, and brings them to my company, shall have Three Pounds Reward for each, and all reasonable charges, paid by

† HENRY WEAVER, Captain.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, living at White-clay Creek Landing, Newcastle county, on the 29th or 30th ult. a dark bay or light brown GELDING, about 15 hands high, shod before, in good order, has a switch tail, paces a good travel, very easy to the rider, carries middling well, can trot, but seldom does under the saddle, is a very good natured creature, of steady courage, his mane hangs on the off side, not remembered that he has any white about him, but believed his fetlocks are trimmed. Whoever secures the said horse, so that I may have him again, shall receive the above reward if stolen, and if not stolen, the sum of Three Pounds, with reasonable charges, if brought home, paid by

‡ DANIEL BYRNES.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Lower-Merion township, Philadelphia county, TWO STRAY HORSES, the one an iron roan, about 15 hands high; the other a small bay, with a star in his forehead, on the 28th day of August last. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away.

‡ JOHN SMITH.

ONE DOLLAR Reward.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, living in Water-street, near the Salutation, Philadelphia, an apprentice lad, named *Jacob Able*, by trade a Taylor, about 5 feet high, of a dark complexion, about 18 years of age; had on, when he went away, an ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers. Whoever takes up the said lad, and brings him home, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, paid by WILLIAM STOOTS. ¶

RUN away from the subscriber, living in St. George's Hundred, a Negroe Man named CUFF, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, had on and took with him two tow shirts, 1 fine linen ditto, 2 pair of trowsers, 1 tow, the other striped linen much worn, a light blue coat mixt with red, a snuff coloured coat, velvet jacket, with clear buttons, a pair of light coloured knit pattern breeches; he is remarkably full eyed, and long hair. Whoever secures said Negroe, so that his master may get him again, shall have Eight Dollars reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

September 1. ‡ WILLIAM READ.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Salisbury township, Lancaster county, an indented servant woman, called Margaret Collins, *aged above 30 years, remarkably large, fond of company and drink, and very impertinent and talkative when in liquor; had on, and took with her, a red striped lincey short gown and petticoat, a man's beaver hat and shoes, three shirts and two pair of trowsers, one pair checked. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that her master may get her again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by*

Sept. 3, 1776. ‖ JOHN DOUGLAS.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away, last night, from the subscriber, living in Second-street, Philadelphia, a German servant man, named Christian Signetz, about 45 years of age, is about 5 feet four inches high, short grey hair, curls a little, his clothes are an old brown coat, two pair of striped trowsers, a pair of leather breeches, an old fashioned hat, a pair of shoes, and a pair of square brass buckles, also a pair of stockings of a redish colour, and walks with his toes pretty much in, talks German and English, says he can talk Indian, was in Canada, and was a butcher. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Sept. 2, 1776. † JOSEPH CAUFFMAN.

RUN away, last night, from the subscriber, in West Caln, Chester county, a native Irish servant man, named Peter Moore, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, sandy coloured hair, with freckled and pimpled face, stoops forward in his walk; had on, an old cloth jacket, of a brownish colour, the fore skirts longer than the hind parts, and mended up the breast with a large piece of the same cloth, a hemp shirt and tow trowsers, patched, a silk handkerchief, of a red ground with white spots, old felt hat, with a hole in it, old shoes, lately mended, with strings in them, and a great quantity of pegs in both heels and soals; he also took with him an old great coat broken in the sleeves and other parts; it is supposed he took a bridle with him. Whoever takes up said servant and brings him to the subscriber, near the sign of the Waggon, on Lancaster road, or secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS *reward, and reasonable charges, paid by*

Sept. 2, 1776. † MICHAEL BALDRIDGE.

WAR OFFICE, Philadelphia, Auguſt 28, 1776.

AS there is the moſt preſſing neceſſity for all the troops, without exception, who are now in Philadelphia, on their way to the camp, to march to Amboy, in the State of New-Jerſey, it is hereby moſt earneſtly requeſted, that they do immediately proceed, without waiting for farther ſupplies of arms or any other matter or thing, as care will be taken to furniſh them when they arrive at camp. RICHARD PETERS, *Secretary.*

In COUNCIL *of* SAFETY, *Philadelphia, Auguſt* 30, 1776.

Reſolved, That the Commanding officers of the militia, who have returned from camp with their troops, be required to deliver into the hands of Mr. Robert Towers, Commiſſary, all ſuch arms and accoutrements belonging to this ſtate, as may be in their poſſeſſion; in order that the ſame may be put into the hands of ſuch Aſſociators who are not provided, and ready to march into New-Jerſey. The expence of ſuch collections will be diſcharged by this board. *Extract from the Minutes,*

JACOB S. HOWELL, Secretary.

In COUNCIL *of* SAFETY *for the* STATE *of* PENNSYLVANIA, *Philadelphia, Auguſt* 30, 1776.

Whereas ſome deſigning ill diſpoſed perſons have ſpread falſe reports, that the number of troops now in New-Jerſey is too great, that many are in conſequence diſcharged by the Generals, and that there is not any occaſion to forward the troops who have not yet been at camp.

The Council therefore, to fruſtrate the deſigns of ſuch perſons, and to haſten the march of the Aſſociators to the camp in Jerſey, make known, that there is an immediate neceſſity for the Aſſociators to haſten their march to the ſaid camp with all expedition, and pay no regard to any reports which do not come from this Council or other proper authority.

By order of the Council,

SAMUEL MORRIS, Chairman.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 27, 1776.

FOUR POUNDS Reward.

DESERTED from Lieutenant John Clark, in Colonel Hand's Regiment of Riflemen, the following perſons, viz. *William Kelly*, an Iriſhman, wears his own hair, black and curls a little, about 5 feet 9 inches high; had on, and took with him, a brown jacket, coarſe ſhirt and trowſers, with a felt hat, which he wears cocked behind; he often affects to ſpeak like a Quaker, and is a well made fellow. *William M'Noon*, an Iriſhman, of a ſandy complexion, ſhort hair; had on, and took with him, a light coloured cloth coat, tow trowſers, an old felt hat, ſlouched, about 5 feet 7 inches high. *Michael Daily*, an Iriſh lad, about 19 years of age, black hair, tied, pale thin viſaged; had on, and took with him, a nankeen coat, almoſt white, red breeches, thread ſtockings, new ſhoes, and a half-worn hat, which he wears ſlouched. And *William Toliver*, a Marylander, about 6 feet high, a very talkative fellow, ſays his father lives near General Waſhington's, is a great liar, and wears his own black hair ſhort and buſhy; had on, and took with him, a half-worn hunting ſhirt, old hat, cocked behind, a light coloured coat, two jackets, one of which is green, and laced round the edges with yellow narrow lace. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Deſerters in any goal, where they may be had in Pennſylvania, ſhall receive the above reward, or Twenty Shillings for each. JOHN CLARK, junior, Lieutenant in

1776. 1ſt Continental Regiment of foot.

*** It is probable they may have enliſted to go on board ſome of the privateers now fitting out in this city. All officers and ſoldiers are requeſted to apprehend and ſecure the ſaid perſons.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the commons of Carliſle, about the firſt of July laſt, a flea-bitten grey MARE, 8 or 9 years old, paces and trots, about 15 hands high, ſhe has a ſpot about the bigneſs of a dollar on her off thigh near a mulberry colour, neither brand nor ear-mark, ſhod before, her mane trimmed with a comb on one ſide; ſhe is remarkably high on her withers. Whoever takes up the ſaid mare, and ſecures her, ſo that the ſubſcriber may get her again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward; if ſtolen, for the mare and thief, EIGHT DOLLARS reward, if the thief be brought to juſtice and convicted; with reaſonable charges if ſaid mare be brought to WILLIAM HOLMES, in Carliſle.

§ ROBERT GORDON.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Lower-Merion townſhip, on the 26th of Auguſt laſt, a dark bay HORSE, ſuppoſed to be about 5 or 6 years old, between 14 and 15 hands high, has two white feet. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

† FREDERICK BICKING.

CAME to the place of the ſubſcriber, in Lower Millford, Bucks county, the 8th of Auguſt laſt, a black COW, a two years old STEER, and a two years old HEIFER. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away. JOHN FRIES. §

Philadelphia, September 2, 1776.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcribers, on the 15th of laſt month, TWO COWS; the one a dark brown, with ſome white in her forehead, has loſt one of her horns, but there is another grown in its ſtead, not quite ſo large; ſhe was near calving and may have calved by this time. The other is a long and large cow, red and white ſpotted, gives milk only out of three teats. Whoever takes up the ſaid cows, and brings them to the ſubſcribers, ſhall have the above reward, paid by REINHARD KAHMER, *Brewer, in Brewers-Alley, or* MARGARET STEINE, *in Vine-ſtreet.* †

Publiſhed Weekly, in *Engliſh* and *German*,

The MINUTES of the CONVENTION for the *State* of *Pennſylvania*,

By HENRY MILLER, Printer, in Race-ſtreet.

CHOICE *JESUITS* BARK, OPIUM, and *SPANISH* FLIES, lately imported, and to be ſold at the Bar of the Indian King, Market-ſtreet. As the above excellent Drugs are ſcarce at this Time, to accommodate a greater Number of the Gentlemen of the Faculty, the Bark will be ſold in Quantities from one to ſix Pounds; the Opium and *Spaniſh* Flies from two to four Ounces. §

Sadſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, Pequea, Auguſt 20, 1776.

WAS FOUND, by the ſubſcriber, the 23d day of December laſt paſt, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Lancaſter, a Silver WATCH, with a Silver face. Any perſon proving his property to ſaid watch, and paying the charges of advertiſing, may have her again, by applying to

† JOHN CLEMPSON.

Lower-Dublin, Philadelphia County, Auguſt 20, 1776.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, laſt night, a red roan HORSE, natural pacer, carries low, about 15 years old, unſhod, 15 hands high, in pretty good order, and is a horſe of dull ſpirits. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid horſe and thief, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges; or Forty Shillings for the horſe only; paid by

‡ SAMUEL JONES.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 28, 1776.

LINEN to be ſold at the Manufactory, in Union-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets. The beſt Price will be given for any Quantity of clean ſwingled FLAX at ſaid Factory. *N. B.* SPINNERS of FLAX may have conſtant Employment, and the beſt Price. ¶

Frankford, Auguſt 26, 1776.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of REBECCA M'VEAGH, late of Oxford, in the county of Philadelphia, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to make immediate payment; and all thoſe that have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, to bring in their accounts to ISAIAH WORRELL, Executor. §

Port of Philadelphia, Pennſylvania, ſſ. } To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Admiralty for taking cognizance of and trying the juſtice of captures of veſſels, made purſuant to the reſolves of the Honourable the Continental Congreſs, and brought into this port, will be held at the Court-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 14th day of September next, at ten o' clock in the forenoon of the ſame day; then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of Lambert Weeks, Commander of the ſhip of war called the Repriſal, againſt the ſchooner or veſſel called the Peter, burthen about eighty tons, lately commanded by John Muckelns, with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargoe. To the end and intent, that the owner or owners of the ſaid ſchooner and cargoe, or any perſon concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſame ſhould not be condemned according to the prayer of the ſaid bill.

By order of the Judge,

† ANDREW ROBESON, Regiſter.

WHEREAS I, the Subſcriber, ſome time ſince warned the Public not to credit my wife, JANE BROWN, on my account: This is to certify that the above was done in a paſſion, and that I hereby revoke the ſame, being heartily ſorry for ſo doing. *Auguſt* 27, 1776. GABRIEL BROWN. ¶

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Salt-petre Works of this State, in the city of Philadelphia, a ſorrel HORSE, about 9 years old, his mane and tail of a lighter colour, he is 14½ hands high, ſhod all round, has been uſed to the draught, trots and canters well, and paces a ſmall travel. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe, and delivers him to Mr. PETER DEHAVEN, in this city, ſhall have Four Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges. ¶

York Goal, Auguſt 5, 1776.

LAST week was committed to my cuſtody, a dark coloured Mulattee, about 5 feet 9 inches high, ſtrong and well made, aged 24 years in December laſt; he ſays he is a freeman, that his name is Jacob Johnſton, his mother's name was Darcus Perkins, at Accomack, in Virginia. that ſhe was a white woman, that Mr. Thomas Kirkly, in Kent, and Doctor Ridgley, in Dover, know him to be a freeman, that he laboured in that county about three months, in the ſpring 1775, from thence he moved to Coneſtogoe, worked with John and Joſeph Miller, from thence to William Read in this county, where he was taken up, &c.

Alſo Thomas Gathen, who ſaith he run from Lee Maſters, at Little-Pipe-Creek Furnace, Maryland.

Their maſters, if they have any, are hereby deſired to come and take them away, in four weeks from the date hereof, or they will be diſpoſed of to pay their fees.

¶ MICHAEL GRAYBILL, Goaler.

Weſt-Pennſborough townſhip, Auguſt 5, 1776.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, 7 miles above Carliſle, an Iriſh ſervant Girl, named Catharine Lindon, much pock-marked, a thick chunky girl, with her hair tied, and it is almoſt black; ſhe is ſuppoſed to be with child; had on, and took with her, one petticoat, with red, black and white ſtripes, one fine ſhift, one bed ſheet, one white linen bed gown, one ſtriped ditto, ſhalf-worn ſhoes, and perhaps other clothes that are not yet miſſed. Whoever ſecures ſaid girl, ſo the owner may get her again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ROBERT DARLINTON. ¶

Salem, Auguſt 12, 1776.

WAS committed to my cuſtody, on Thurſday laſt, a lad, about ſixteen years of age, who ſays he belongs to one William Cawhorn, living in Cheſter county. His maſter is deſired to come, pay charges, and take him away, otherwiſe he will be ſold out for the ſame, in three weeks from this date.

¶ JOSEPH HAYNES, Goaler.

Auguſt 14, 1776.

TWENTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN away, this morning, from the ſubſcriber, living in Lower-Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, an indented Iriſh ſervant boy, named *Michael Cavenagh*, 16 or 17 years old, of a dark complexion, down look, dark brown hair, large eyebrows, walks ſtooping, and is a little knock kneed; had on, when he went away, an orange coloured home made cloth jacket, old white ticken trowſers, old felt hat, with ſmall round holes in the crown, and good ſhoes, with braſs buckles. He has a ſcar of an axe on the inſide of his right ankle. Whoever apprehends ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN RIGHTER. ¶

Carliſle, Auguſt 14, 1776.

AS the partnerſhip between JOHN and WILLIAM HOMES is now ended, all perſons indebted to the ſaid partnerſhip, either by bond or book-account, are requeſted to make ſpeedy payment. There are a few goods upon hand, which will be ſold cheap for ready money. ¶

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD by MICHAEL HILLEGAS,

A COMPLETE TUTOR FOR THE FIFE, comprehending the firſt Rudiments of Muſic, and of that Inſtrument, in an eaſy familiar Method. To which is annexed, beſides the Fife Duty, and the uſual Collection of Leſſons, Airs and Marches, in the Engliſh Edition, a Variety of new favourite ones never before printed. ¶

Kent County, on Delaware, July 12, 1776.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, on the 5th inſtant, a Negroe man, who calls himſelf *Moſes Graves*, 30 years of age, about 6 feet 1 inch high, ſlender made, thin viſage, ſmooth face; had on, and took with him, a pale blue coat, only faced, a red coating veſt, lined with flannel, it is too large for him, two ſhirts, and two pair of trowſers, almoſt new flax and tow, one white ſhirt and ſtock, new ſhoes, and cotton ſtockings. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negroe, and ſecures him in any goal, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by HENRY STEVENS. ¶

FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

ABSCONDED from his Bail, on the 7th of July inſt. in Lancaſter county, near Wright's ferry, a young man, named *John Reordan*, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high; ſerved part of his time in Kent county, on Delaware; has dark brown hair, and wears it tied; had with him, when he went away, a tow linen ſhirt and trowſers, not bleached, a hemp linen ditto, a white cotton jacket, a large wool hat, not much wore, a pair of old ſhoes with braſs buckles, a fickle and a chopping axe; it is likely he will change his name. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid *John Reordan* in York or Lancaſter goal, ſhall have the above reward, paid by JACOB KAGEY. ¶

Juſt publiſhed (price One Shilling and Three-pence) and to be ſold at DELLAP's Book-ſhop, in Market-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, three doors above Strawberry Alley.

A CURIOUS LOOKING-GLASS for the AMERICANS: containing reflections of a few friends of the country upon ſeveral circumſtantial points, in a conference between Sandy, Paddy, Simon, Jonathan and the Parſon, delivered by way of dialogue, wherein is ſhewn the difference between the farmer and the trader, concerning the preſent ſtate of affairs, and alſo how far it ſeems conſiſtent with Chriſtianity for the Chriſtian to uſe the rational and reaſonable means of preſervation, and ſetting forth what might be thought the cauſe of thoſe grievances which the country ſeems to labour under at preſent: With ſome few ſelect obſervations on the matter, with remarks to the people of Philadelphia: Large allowance will be made to thoſe who buy by the dozen. To be had at the ſame place, Simes's Military Guide, 2 vols. Joſephus, 4 vols. Leland's Hiſtory of Ireland, 4 vols. Tatler, 4 vols. Roderick Random, 2 vols. Cook's Voyages, Juliet Grenville, Amorous Buck, Abelard and Eloiſa, Jeſt Books, &c. Alſo, Turlington's Balſam of Life, Medical Cephalic Snuff, Eſſence for the tooth-ach, tooth-powder and tincture for the gums, and ſome excellent Stoughton's cordial elixir for the ſtomach, printed directions for uſing the above medecines, writing-paper, &c. &c. and pocket-books by retail and wholeſale. †

CAME to the ſubſcriber, in Lower Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 20th day of July inſtant, a dark grey HORSE, about 13½ hands high, about 4 years old, is ſhod before, neither brand nor ear-mark. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

¶ PHILIP WELLS, Blackſmith.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Pittſgrove townſhip, Salem county, Weſt New-Jerſey, on Sunday, the 21ſt day of July, a ſervant man, named William Blackmore, *about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, ſhort light hair, is knock-kneed, and turns his toes out in his walk; he came from the Weſt of England, and talks upon that dialect, is very talkative and impudent, and inclines to ſwear, fond of company, and apt to get in liquor; has a large ſcar in the half of his leg, occaſioned by a ſcald; had on, when he went away, a blue cloth jacket, without ſleeves or lining, old buckſkin breeches, broke before, coarſe thread ſtockings, old ſhoes, an old fine ſhirt, a half-worn beaver hat, ſcolloped and cocked up (which he ſtole) he had with him a tow and linen ſhirt, alſo an iron collar round his neck, on one ſhank of which was marked I. H. and on the other W. B. he covers it with his ſhirt, but may eaſily be diſcovered; it is likely he will change his name, as he has done before; it is expected he will endeavour to get on board ſome of the king's ſhips, as he is a great tory. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges paid, if brought home, by*

July 21, 1776. ISAAC HARRIS.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off, and all gentlemen of the army and navy are requeſted not to enliſt him. The ſubſcriber loſt, on Monday laſt, either in Philadelphia, or on the road to Salem, a ſilver tipt ſhagreen caſe, with 5 lancets; any perſon that may find the ſame, and will deliver it to Mr. Benjamin Davids, *in Philadelphia, or Mr.* William Eldridge, *in Glouceſter county, or the ſubſcriber* I. H. *ſhall receive Half a Dollar reward.*

WAS FOUND on Lancaſter road, between the Croſs-keys and the King's-arms, a cloſe bodied broad cloth coat, lined with durant. Whoever applies at the fulling-mill at the bridge on Brandywine, in Eaſt Caln, and pay the coſt of this advertiſement, may have it again. *July* 23, †

THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward.

DESERTED from Capt. SAMUEL SHAW's Company of Marines, belonging to one of the Continental Frigates, ANGUS CAMMERON, born in Ireland, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark complexion, with ſhort black hair, curled behind, a little pock marked, about 30 years of age, it is ſaid he liſted in Capt. Craig's company of Lancaſter militia. Whoever apprehends ſaid deſerter, and ſecures him in this city, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

FRANKLIN REID, 1ſt Lieut.

ANY Perſon who underſtands CASTING and FINISHING CANNON, by applying to HENRY HOWARD, at Northampton Furnace, about ten Miles from Baltimore-Town, in the Province of Maryland, will meet with great Encouragement. *Baltimore, Auguſt* 5, 1776. ¶

WANTED,

AN active healthy NEGROE LAD, who can be well recommended for his Honeſty and Sobriety, and underſtands Cooking, or is willing to be taught to cook. Any Perſon having ſuch an One to diſpoſe of, may hear of a Purchaſer by applying to the PRINTERS hereof.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on Thurſday night, the 9th of Auguſt inſtant, from Ezekiel Roſe's paſture, at Belmont, in Hunterdon county, Weſt New-Jerſey, near Coryell's Ferry, a cheſtnut ſorrel MARE, about 14 hands high, trots and gallops, but paces none, one of her hind hoofs white on the inſide of the leg, ſhod before, ſhoes are ſteel corked, and branded with the letters M. L. ſhe is in good order, and about nine years old. Whoever takes the above mare and thief, and brings them to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have SIX POUNDS reward; or for the mare only, THREE POUNDS, and all reaſonable charges, paid by EZEKIEL ROSE. ¶

PENNSYLVANIA, ſſ. *Auguſt* 1, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee of Aſſembly, appointed to audit and ſettle the Public Accompts, will meet at the State-Houſe, on the 12th Day of this inſtant Auguſt, at 10 o' Clock in the Morning, to attend that Buſineſs, and intend to proceed on the ſame, by Adjournments from Day to Day, until the whole is finiſhed. The Truſtees of the General Loan-Office, the ſeveral County Treaſurers, Collectors of Exciſe, and all others concerned, are therefore deſired to have their reſpective Accompts prepared for Examination and Adjuſtment, at the Time and Place aforeſaid.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 10, 1776.

WHEREAS ſince the return of the ſubſcriber from New-York and Amboy, he is informed that ſome ill-diſpoſed malicious perſons, in his abſence, with a view to injure his character, have reported he had made his eſcape from Philadelphia, in order, as well to evade being brought to open and condign puniſhment, and to avoid the public reſentment on account of the eſcape made by a certain Moſes Kirkland from the new goal of this city and county ſome time paſt, as to avoid being impeached by a certain Arthur Thomas, who was lately confined in the ſaid goal. Theſe are therefore to inform thoſe ſlanderers that he is now returned to Philadelphia, from whence he went on buſineſs, in virtue of a paſs or permit from the proper officer; and, in juſtice to his character, calls in this public manner on thoſe perſons and their abettors to make good their malicious charges, if any cauſe they have, ingenuouſly aſſuring ſuch ſcoundrels, and every of them, that as ſoon as he ſhall be able to trace the report ſo as to fix it with any juſtice on any reporter or reporters thereof, or their abettors, he will adminiſter to him and them that uſeful remedy, the juſt demerit of malicious ſlander, the diſcipline of the whip, in ample proportion.

† THOMAS DEWEES.

A CONSIDERABLE Sum of MONEY may be had, on good Land Security, for ſeveral Years, by applying to CHARLES ELLET, Salem County.

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